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SUBJECT: UNESCO 98 EX BD; BELGIAN INITIATIVE ON
REGIONAL GROUP RESOLUTION

1. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY DEPT'S DEEP APPRECIATION TO GOB
FOR THE INITIATIVE IT TOOK IN SECURING ADOPTION AT 98TH
UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD (EX BD) SESSION OF RESOLUTION ON
MEMBERSHIP IN REGIONAL GROUPS. THIS ACTION IS AN IMPORT-
ANT STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF SOLVING THE PROBLEMS THAT
HAVE TROUBLED US-UNESCO RELATIONS OVER THE PAST YEAR.

2. YOU SHOULD NOTE IN PARTICULAR THE EFFECTIVE ROLE
PLAYED BY BELGIAN PERMANENT DELEGATE TO UNESCO, MICHEL VAN
USSEL, WHO, EVEN THOUGH STILL RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS
ACCIDENT, DEVOTED GREAT ENERGY AND SKILL IN BRINGING
ABOUT SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THIS INITIATIVE.

3. PERMDEL SHOULD INFORM VAN USSEL THAT DEPARTMENT IS
EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO HIS GOVERNMENT. INGERSOLL
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